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Anglia ESOL International Examinations

Elementary Level (A2)

Paper AA121

CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Time allowed – TWO hours.
- Make sure you have the correct candidate label in the box above.
- Answer ALL questions in PEN in the spaces provided. Check the back page.
- You may use correcting fluid if necessary.

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Reading Section [50]

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Section W1 (20 marks)

*Write a composition of 80–120 words on **ONE** of the following topics:*

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1. A day out with my family
2. A day in the park
3. My best friend
4. My favourite sport

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Section R1 (12 marks)

Read the passages about Angela and Basil and answer the questions. For each question, choose either A(Angela) or B(Basil). You need to choose each person more than once.

Marks Awarded



Angela (A)

I'm a taxi driver in a large, busy city and I live in a small house with my three dogs. I love my job because I enjoy speaking to people and I love driving. I've been a driver for seven years. I work five days a week, from Monday to Friday. Yesterday I was driving around the city centre all day. Tomorrow, I'm going to drive a family to the airport, which is 100 kilometres away.



Basil (B)

I'm a gardener and I live in a village in the mountains. I haven't got any pets. I used to work in an office but I didn't like being inside all day. I prefer working on my own in a garden. I've been a gardener for five years. I usually work Monday to Friday but in the summer, I often work at weekends too. Tomorrow, I am working in a garden opposite my house.

Which person, A(Angela) or B(Basil),...

lives in a city?	*example*	*A*
has pets?	**1**	
likes talking to people?	**2**	
likes being outside?	**3**	
changed job five years ago?	**4**	
sometimes works seven days a week?	**5**	
has a long journey tomorrow?	**6**	

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Section R2 (13 marks)
Read the passage and answer all the questions.

Marks Awarded

The Silver Torch Cactus Plant

The *silver torch* cactus plant is different to other kinds of cactus in two ways. Most cacti prefer hot, dry weather but the *silver torch* cactus likes cold temperatures. It lives high up in mountainous areas where the temperature sometimes goes down to -10°C. This is unusual because cacti usually like much warmer temperatures, sometimes as high as 55°C.

The *silver torch* cactus also has very strange flowers. This is because they don't grow up towards the sky. They grow out horizontally at the side of the cactus and look like long, fingers pointing sideways. Like many other cacti, the flowers are bright red or pink.

The *silver torch* cactus is tall and thin. It usually grows to about two or three metres. The flowers start to grow when the cactus is around 45 centimetres high. This is when the cactus is about 10 years old. The flowers grow to about seven centimetres long.

You can find this cactus in Bolivia and Argentina, but not in Chile, where many other cacti grow in the Atacama Desert. The scientific name of the *silver torch* cactus is *cleistocactus strausli*. People in Bolivia call this cactus a *snow pole* because it is tall like a pole and has a white, woolly coat like snow.

For questions 1-3, please answer in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

1. What kind of weather does the *silver torch* cactus prefer?

2. What is unusual about the cactus' flowers?

3. In which countries does the *silver torch* cactus grow?

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For questions 4-8, tick (✓) the box. (1 mark each)

Marks Awarded

4. The *silver torch* cactus grows in high places.

True ☐ False ☐

5. The *silver torch* cactus has round flowers.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Most *silver torch* cactus plants grow to about one metre high.

True ☐ False ☐

7. The flowers can measure

A 45 centimetres.
B 10 centimetres.
C 7 centimetres.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. The cactus is called a *snow pole* because of

A its shape and colour.
B where it lives.
C its scientific name.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

Write the words in the box (1 mark each)

9. Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

colder *(paragraph 1)* ☐

10. Find the word in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

places *(paragraph 1)* ☐

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Section R3 (20 marks)
Choose the correct answer and tick the box.

Marks Awarded

Example:

Jane ate _____*quickly*_____ because she was late for work.

☐ **A quick**	☐ **B quicker than**	☑ **C quickly**	☐ **D quick as**

1. Liam used to _____ a good tennis player.

☐ A being	☐ B was	☐ C be	☐ D is

2. Simon _____ his car when his friend arrived.

☐ A cleans	☐ B is cleaning	☐ C cleaning	☐ D was cleaning

3. Tariq read the instructions _____ so he didn't make a mistake.

☐ A careful	☐ B carefully	☐ C as careful	☐ D careful than

4. Jenny got _____ the bus outside the castle.

☐ A on	☐ B up	☐ C at	☐ D down

5. If we _____ home now, we will arrive on time.

☐ A leaving	☐ B leave	☐ C will leave	☐ D leaves

6. You should _____ water with you when you go to the beach.

☐ A take	☐ B to take	☐ C taking	☐ D took

7. You've lost your keys, _____

☐ A didn't you?	☐ B haven't you?	☐ C don't you?	☐ D aren't you?

8. The boys made the birthday cake _____.

☐ A himself	☐ B themselves	☐ C itself	☐ D herself

9. Layla's coffee was _____ hot to drink.

☐ A much	☐ B enough	☐ C a lot	☐ D too

10. This is my friend _____ dances really well.

☐ A which	☐ B who	☐ C whose	☐ D what

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Section W2 (10 marks)
Answer the following questions. Give a full answer in the past tense, using the word(s) given.

Marks Awarded

Example:

Where did you go on Saturday? **(Manchester)**

I went to Manchester.

1. Which train did you catch? (the 10 o'clock train)

2. Who did you meet in Manchester? (my sister)

3. Where did you have lunch? (in a Japanese restaurant)

4. What did you buy in the shops? (some new boots)

5. How much did they cost? (£75)

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Section W3 (10 marks)
Your aunt sent you a new watch for your birthday. Write a message to your aunt to thank her for the watch. Write about 40 words. Do not write an address.

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T__

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Section R4 (5 marks)
*Choose the correct word and write it on the line. You can use a word more than once. There is one word you do **not** need.*

of	in	by	up	to

Example:
I always get up early ____in____ the morning.

1. My grandmother is fond _____ her two pet dogs.

2. My cousin's birthday is _____ March.

3. I've never travelled _____ plane.

4. She was born _____ 1990.

5. She picked _____ the apple and ate it.

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Section W4 (10 marks)
Put the words in order and make a correct sentence.

Example:
walk / the / will / ~~We~~ / to / station

We *will walk to the station.*

1. well / speaks / very / ~~**Janet**~~ / Spanish

Janet

2. since / has / been / yesterday / ~~**Carl**~~ / here

Carl

3. is / as / ~~**Oliver**~~ / not / Chris / clever / as

Oliver

4. light / turn / ~~**You**~~ / should / now / off / the

You

5. to / movie / is / watch / tonight / ~~**Sarah**~~ / a / going

Sarah

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